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USTELECOM COMMENDS COMMITTEE APPROVAL OF FCC PROCESS REFORM ACT

Background: Today, the House Energy and Commerce Committee approved H.R. 3675, the Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act of 2013.

The following statement is from USTelecom President and CEO Walter B. McCormick Jr.:

"We commend Chairmen Upton and Walden and Ranking Members Waxman and Eshoo for their bipartisan efforts to improve the FCC's transparency, efficiency and predictability. The legislation approved by the House Energy and Commerce Committee today is an important step that will provide for streamlined regulatory processes and are complimentary to reform initiatives underway by Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler. We look forward to working with the Senate to get this common sense legislation enacted."

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About USTelecom

The United States Telecom Association, USTelecom, is the premier broadband trade association representing service providers and suppliers for the telecom industry. USTelecom represents companies offering a wide range of advanced telecommunications services including voice, video and data over local exchange, long distance, wireless, Internet and cable platforms.